

**PLANNING COMMISSION
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
SITE PLAN REVIEW SHEET**

CASE NUMBER: SPC-2016-0368A **PC DATE:** December 12, 2017

PROJECT NAME: Didactia Preschool

ADDRESS: 1507 Hether Drive

WATERSHEDS: West Bouldin Creek (Urban)

AREA: 2.25 acres

EXISTING ZONING: SF-3-NP

OWNER: Barton Hills Property

APPLICANT: Dr. E. Logan Wagner
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The applicant is requesting approval of a conditional use permit for a daycare services (commercial) use in a SF-3 zoning district. Daycare services (commercial) use is the use of a site for the provision of daytime care for more than 20 persons. This use includes nursery schools, preschools, day care centers for children or adults, and similar uses, and excludes public and private primary or secondary educational facilities. The applicant is proposing to care for a maximum of 91 children (with 6 employees). The daycare currently exist, however the owner is adding 1 building which will increase the amount of children being cared for onsite therefore requiring a conditional use permit for the designation of daycare (commercial). The daycare site includes a play area, parking and sidewalks, on 2.25 acres.

The conditional use permit will allow the change of use from single family residence to day care commercial use.

No construction will occur with this permit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the conditional use site plan, it meets all code requirements. The proposed project is not requesting any waivers or variances. The daycare sits within an existing multi lot site, which includes the existing land uses, three restaurants, residences, indoor storage facilities, food sales, cocktail lounge and daycare.

SUMMARY COMMENTS ON SITE PLAN:

The daycare is proposing an expansion in to an existing building which would allow for more children, however this triggered a conditional use site plan because, the land use, daycare (commercial) is a conditional use within the SF-3 zoning district. The day care will consist of three, one story buildings, totaling 2,705 square feet.

This change of use, conditional use site plan does not affect any other existing land use on the property. Parking will be shared with the other uses on site. Although it's a multi lot site, its considered 1 lot because a land status determination was granted, making it 1 large tract of land.

An outdoor play area is provided at 50 feet from the nearest single family residence. This site meets all code requirements, including compatibility standard requirements.

No new construction is proposed with this site plan approval.

TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS:

Although no construction will occur with this site plan permit, changes to the site will be accomplished with a site plan exemption, which allows construction of 1000 square feet or less. Staff and the applicant agreed to remove the six head in parking spaces that are located along South Lamar. This would be in line with providing a more pedestrian friendly sidewalk, to connect to the signal at South Lamar and Hether. The parking will be removed and the sidewalk will be constructed to core transit corridor standards. The clear zone (sidewalk) will be 7 feet and planting zones will be 8 feet. The installation of trees in the planting zone will not be provided. The entrance at South Lamar will be signed noting one way in and one way out, to assist with traffic circulation in the property.

Parking will be provided on site, with drop off and pick up to occur on-site. All access to the site will be from South Lamar and Hether Street.

The daycare will require a total of 6 parking spaces, which is based on the amount of staff. A 20% parking reduction was granted because site is located in the urban core. A 10% reduction was obtained because the owner of the daycare agreed to provide shower and changing facilities for the employees.

A total of 75 parking spaces are being provided for the site, along with 5 bicycle spaces. All parking will be shared throughout the site.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN: Zilker Neighborhood Plan**NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Friends of Zilker
Friends of Austin Neighborhoods
Zilker Neighborhood Association
Austin Independent School District
Austin Neighborhoods Council
SEL Texas
Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group

Bike Austin
 Homeless Neighborhood Association
 South Central Coalition
 Preservation Austin

PROJECT INFORMATION

GROSS SITE AREA	2.25 acres		
EXISTING ZONING	SF-3, CS, CS-1		
WATERSHED	West Bouldin Creek		
WATERSHED ORDINANCE	Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance(Urban)		
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS	Not required		
CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR	N/A		
PROPOSED ACCESS	S. Lamar Blvd. and Hether Street		
	Allowed/Required	Existing	Proposed
BUILDING COVERAGE (3 buildings)		2075 sq. ft.	2075 sq. ft.**
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE		31%	31%**
PARKING	73 spaces w/reductions		75 spaces

**data is only for the daycare (commercial) use; SF-3 zoning district

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES

	ZONING	LAND USES
<i>Site</i>	SF-3, CS-1, CS	Restaurant, daycare, indoor storage, residences, food sales and cocktail lounge
<i>North</i>	SF-3-NP	Single family residence
<i>South</i>	CS-V, CS-MU-V-NP	Car sales, commercial
<i>East</i>	CS	Under construction
<i>West</i>	SF-3, CS	Single family residence, commercial

Planning Commission Action:

October 24, 2017 – postponed by the neighborhood
 November 14, 2017 – postponed by staff
 November 28, 2017 – postponed by the applicant.

*The project has been postponed due to continued outstanding issues relating to existing parking for the entire site and uses.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following evaluation is included to provide staff position on each point of the conditional use permit criteria. Section 25-5-145 of the Land Development Code states: “The Commission shall determine whether the proposed development or use of a conditional use site plan complies with the requirements of this section.

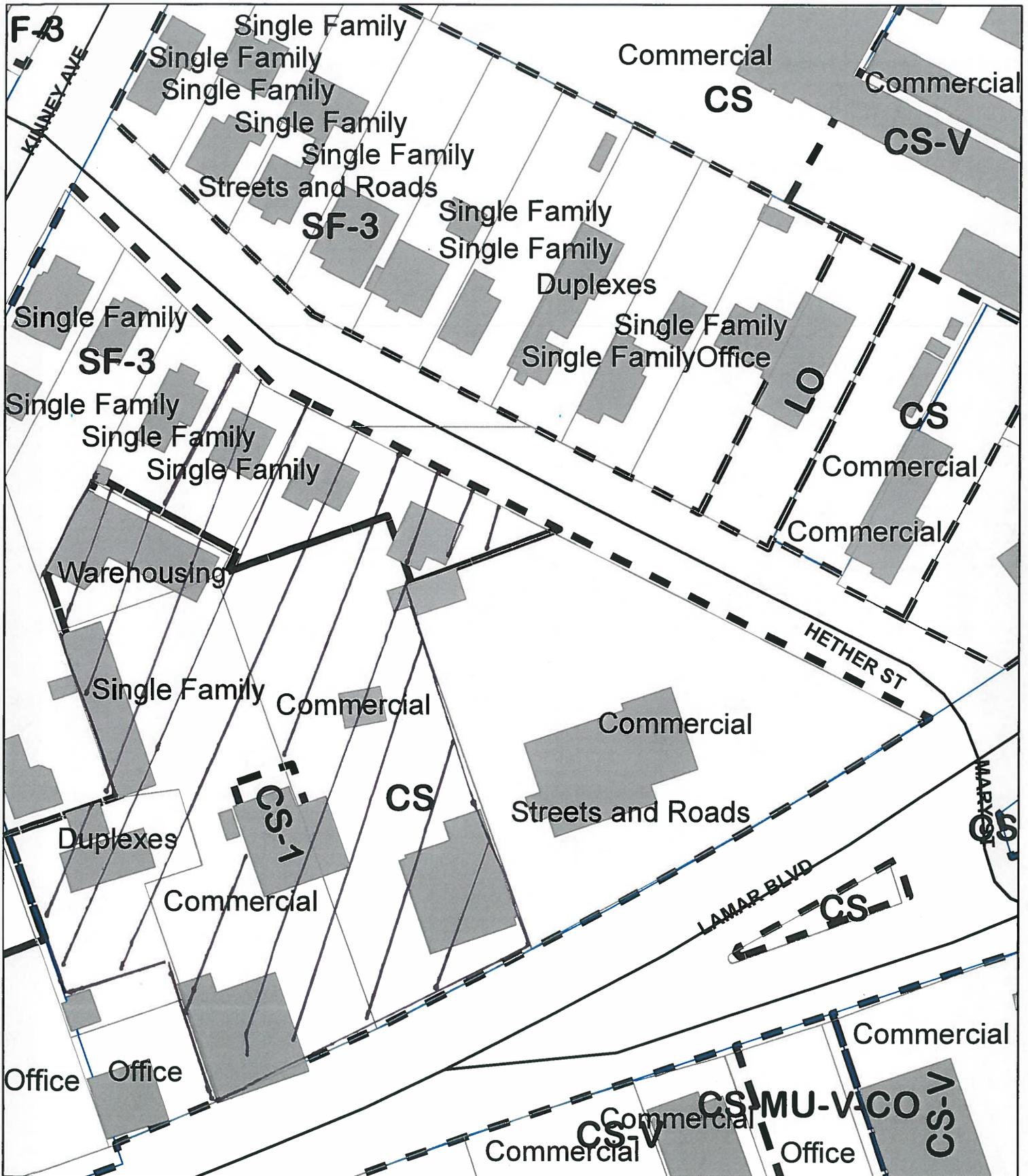
A conditional use site plan must:

1. **Comply with the requirements of this title;** Staff response: This application complies with the requirements of this title.
2. **Comply with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district;** Staff response: This application complies with the objectives and purposes of the zoning district. The SF-3 zoning district is intended for moderate-density residential development and development densities compatible with residential development such as civic uses, including day cares.
3. **Have building height, bulk, scale, setback, open space, landscaping, drainage, access, traffic circulation, and use that are compatible with the use of an abutting site;** Staff response: This application is compatible with the abutting sites because the existing residential home will be used for the day care, and the layout of the property will not be changing in regards to setbacks, landscaping, or traffic circulation. This site plan complies with all development regulations of the SF-3, CS and CS-1 zoning districts, including height, impervious cover, and building coverage. The conditional use Permit is requested to allow a day care (commercial) use within the SF-3 zoning district. Agreed upon improvements along South Lamar, removing the head in, head out parking, reconstructing the drive and installing sidewalks.
4. **Provide adequate and convenient off-street parking and loading facilities;** Staff response: Parking for the employees will be provided on site. Since this is a daycare facility parents will only be dropping off and picking up children, and not parked for an extended amount of time on street or in a parking space.
5. **Reasonably protect persons and property from erosion, flood, fire, noises, glare, and similar adverse effects;** Staff response: The site plan will comply with all requirements of the Land Development Code and reasonably protects the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property.

A Conditional Use Site Plan May Not:

1. **More adversely affect an adjoining site than would a permitted use;** Staff response: The site plan will conform to all regulations and standards established by the Land Development Code. This proposed site plan does not more adversely affect an adjoining site.
2. **Adversely affect the safety or convenience of vehicular or pedestrian circulation, including reasonably anticipated traffic and uses in the area;** Staff response: A daycare use only requires parking be provided for employees on site, however parking will be shared for all the listed uses as shown on the plan and in this report.

- 3. Adversely affects an adjacent property or traffic control through the location, lighting, or type of signs;** Staff response: Any proposed signage will comply with the requirements of the Land Development Code sign regulations.



SITE PLAN



-  SUBJECT TRACT
-  ZONING BOUNDARY



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This product has been produced by the Planning and Development Review Department for the

- LEGEND**
- accessible routes
 - day care play area enclosed by 6' fence
 - handicap parking with sign
 - tree
 - one way street sign (see note 12)

TABLE 1: BUILDING DATA

TOTAL SITE AREA: 99,356 SQ. FT.						
BLDG. NO.	BUILDING NAME	GROSS FLR AREA SQ. FT.	USE	ZONING	BUILDING HEIGHT STORY/FT.	FOUNDATION TYPE
1	ELMERSON	2,720 SF	restaurant (600sqft)	CS-1	1/28'	S on G
2	CASA I	1,300 SF	residential	CS	1/18'	P & B
3	ALMAGEN I	433 SF	storage interior	CS	1/12'	S on G
4	ALMAGEN II	2,300 SF	storage interior	CS	1/12'	S on G
5	ALMAGEN III	2,430 SF	storage interior	CS	1/12 7"	S on G
6	CASA II	1,138 SF	residential	SF3	1/14'	P & B
7	CASA III	1,040 SF	residential	SF3	1/14'	P & B
8	CASA III	1,876 SF	residential	SF3	2/29 4'	P & B
9	DIDACTICA II	1,000 SF	commercial daycare	CS-1	1/12 6"	P & B
10	DIDACTICA I	1,000 SF	commercial daycare	CS	1/18'	S on G
11	DIDACTICA I	675 SF	commercial daycare	CS	1/12'	S on G
12	COCKTAIL LODGE	2,002 SF	cocktail lounge (1000sqft)	CS-1	1/12'	S on G
13	TRAY DECK	400 SF	food sales	CS-1	1/12'	S on G
14	RESTAURANT OFFICE	1,252 SF	restaurant (500sqft)	CS	1/12'	S on G
15	BARLEY BOWNE	1,437 SF	restaurant (500sqft)	CS	1/12'	S on G

* PROPOSED
 ** 50 FT OR MORE WITHIN THIS INCLUDES ACCESSORY USE
 *** EACH COMMERCIAL DAYCARE HAS TWO EMPLOYEES, A TOTAL OF 6

TABLE 2: TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA

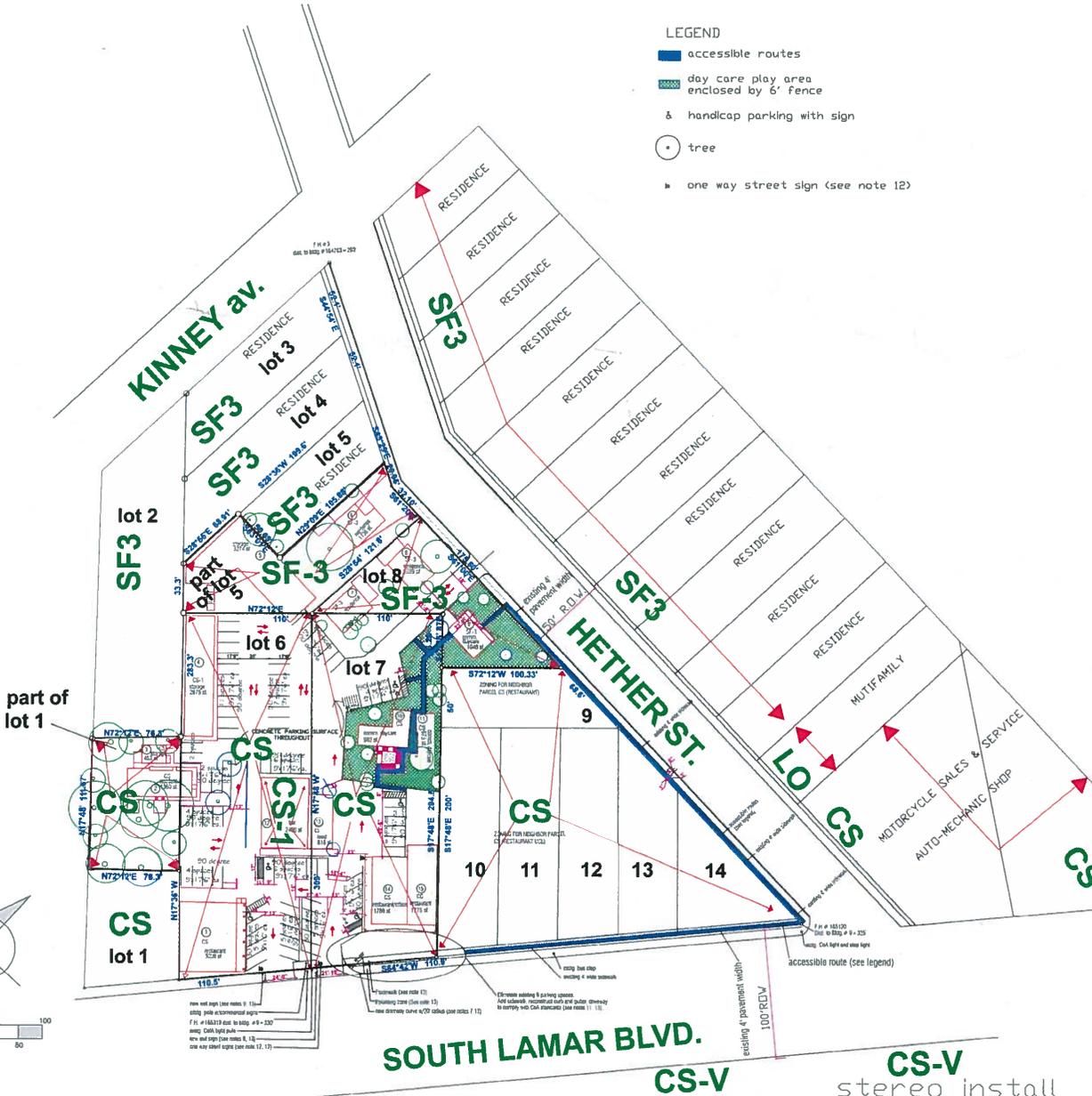
lot	zoning	area	F.A.R.
part of lot 1	CS	8341	.18
LOT 2	CS	3332?	.24
LOT 7	CS	30721	.20
part of lot 5	SF3	12222	.37
LOT 8	SF3	1024?	.20

TABLE 3: IMPERVIOUS COVER

ZONING	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL AREA %	ALLOWED AREA	ACTUAL AREA	ACTUAL AREA %
SF3	52,997.03 SF	45%	10,349 SF	7,317 SF	31%
CS	73,358.33 SF	95%	71,558 SF	58,187.58	77%
TOTAL	99,356.16 SF		81,707 SF	65,404 SF	16%

NOTES

1. Bldg. 9: the one requesting change of use from SF-3 to commercial daycare, will be allowed a maximum of 35 students based on the allowed rate of 30 sq. ft. per student.
2. Bldg. 5: 1048 sq ft / 30 = 34.9 students
3. Bldg. 10: 802 sq. ft. / 30 = 26.7 students
4. Bldg. 11: 675 sq. ft. / 30 = 22.5 students
5. total amount for all bldgs. = 81 students
6. allowed recreational area = 8000 sq. ft. at 60 sq ft per student, 112 students allowed in recreational area.
7. Approval of these plans by the City of Austin indicates compliance with applicable City regulations only. Compliance with applicable design such as the 2010 Standards of Accessibility Design or the 2010 Texas Accessibility Standards was not verified. The applicant is responsible for compliance with all accessibility standards.
8. Sidewalk assessment shall be provided under separate permit.
9. construction will not occur at the site.
10. Handicap parking spaces will be 8' wide plus a 5' aisle. All handicap building over, sign on a post will be installed in front of each space. Handicap parking spaces and signage will be marked city standards accessibility standards, 18C TABLE 1100.
11. One way driveways to have signs indicating one way and will meet City of Austin standards.
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TABLE 4: BUILDING DATA SUMMARY

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14	RESTAURANT	1,332 SF
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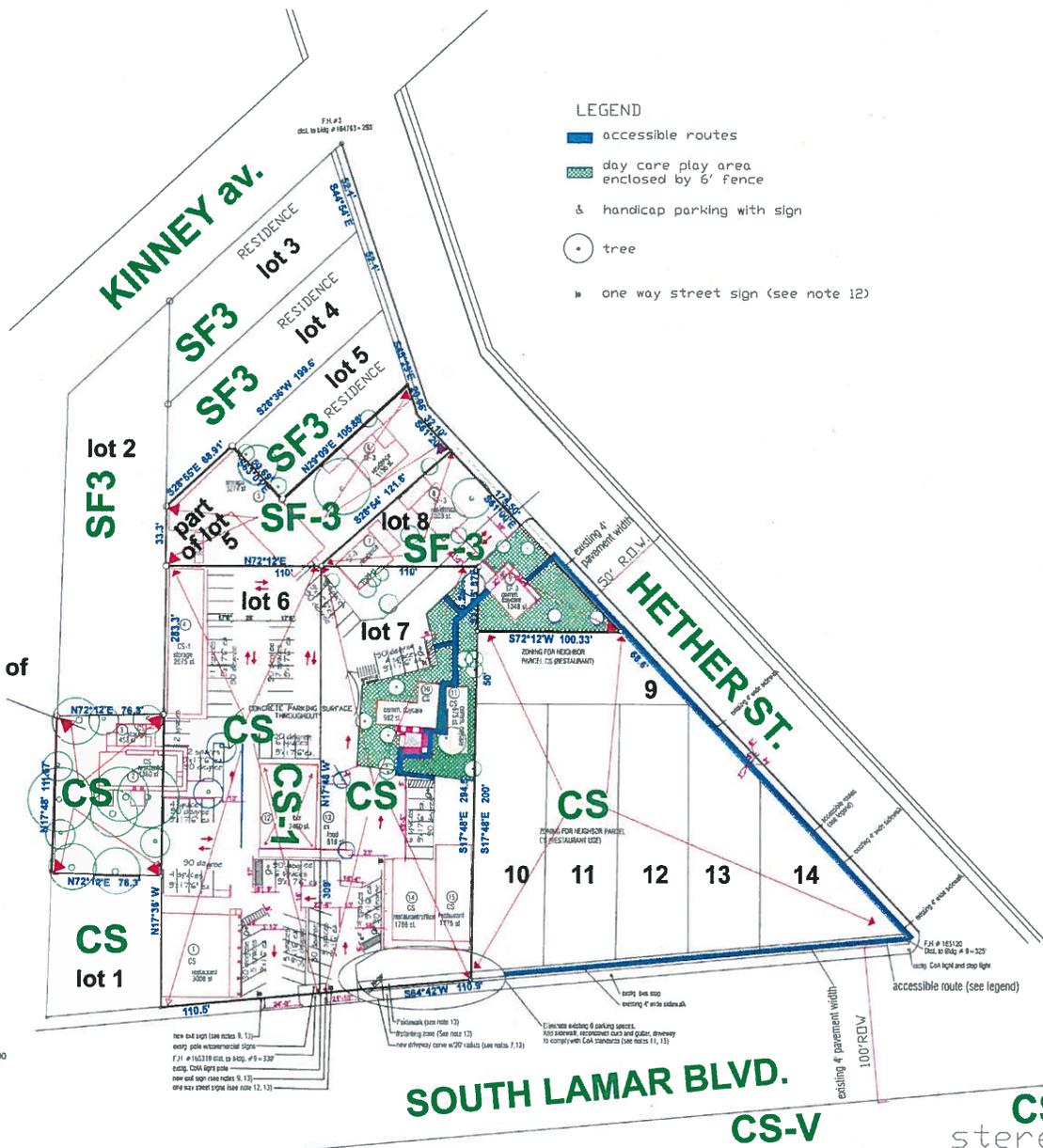
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- One way driveways to have signs indicating one way and will meet City of Austin standards.
- All new driveways will be 20' radii or more and will meet City of Austin standards.
- Parking dimensions standard 9'x17'
- New exit and entry signs proposed with separate permit.
- Total sq. footage of daycares = 2075.
- The change will be processed as a separate permitting process.
- One way street signs (and other proposals) will be provided under a separate permit.
- All indicated callouts shall be provided under a separate permit.

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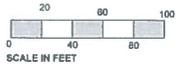
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TRANSPORTATION CLOSE-UP